NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of

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FASTENER FOR SECURING TWO SEPARATE WORKPIECES

Enclosed are:

- [x] 12 Pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- [x] 4 Sheets of drawings.
- [x] An Assignment (with cover sheet).
- [x] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [x] Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application; and Power of Attorney.
- [] Non-publication request form.
- Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (with Form PTO-1449).
- [x] Acknowledgment postcard.

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Total Claims	8-20=	0	X 9.		X18.	
Indep. Claims	2-3=	0	X43.		X86.	
Multiple Dependent Claim			145.		290.	
Total				385.		

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